

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 6 as follows:

1. (amended) A cosmetic comprising:
at least one isoflavone aglycone in a biologically active form as active component,
said at least one isoflavone aglycone being incorporated into liposomes; and
at least one algal extract including an extract of algae of the genus *Spirulina*.
2. (amended) The cosmetic of claim 1, wherein said at least one isoflavone aglycone
is selected [form] from the group consisting of genistein and daidzein.
6. (amended) The [cosmetics] cosmetic of claim 5[.], wherein the concentration of
said isoflavone aglycone is from 20 to 100 mg per kg of the cosmetic.

Please add the following as new claims 8-13:

- 8. The cosmetic of claim 1, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of less than
140 nm. --
- 9. The cosmetic of claim 8, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of between
100nm and 140 nm. --
- 10. A cosmetic comprising at least one isoflavone aglycone in a biologically active
form as active component, said at least one isoflavone aglycone selected from the group
consisting of genistein ~~and~~ daidzein, said at least one isoflavone aglycone being incorporated
into liposomes and in a concentration of from 20 to 100 mg per kg of the cosmetic. --
- 11. The cosmetic of claim 10, further comprising at least one algal extract. --
- 12. The cosmetic of claim 11, wherein said at least one algal extract is an extract
of the genus *Spirulina*. --
- 13. The cosmetic of claim 10, wherein said liposomes have a diameter of between
100nm and 140 nm. --